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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, PN, CS

SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF LOCKHEED ELECTRA N126US

REF: (A) SAN JOSE 3447; (B) PANAMA 5400

1. THE ACCREDITED US REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PANAMIAN  
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION INQUIRY INTO THE DISAPPEARANCE  
OF LOCKHEED N126US IS:

ROBERT L. OELKER  
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

HIS ADVISORS ARE:

JOHN F. HANN  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

JAMES P. WALSH  
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2. MR. OELKER AND HIS ADVISORS WILL ARRIVE IN PANAMA  
AUGUST 14 AND ARE ANTICIPATED TO ARRIVE IN SAN JOSE  
AUGUST 17. MR. OELKER REQUESTS NO SPECIAL ASSISTANCE  
BE PROVIDED HIM EXCEPT TO FACILITATE HIS MEETING WITH  
APPROPRIATE GOP AND GOCR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION OFFICIALS.

3. NOTE: THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE US TEAM WILL  
BE AUGMENTED BY AN INDUSTRY ADVISOR FROM LOCKHEED. IF  
SO, THE NAME OF THIS ADVISOR WILL BE PROVIDED ASAP. CHRISTOPHER

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